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New AGU Journal on Earth Systems Modeling

The American Geophysical Union is pleased to announce that effective immediately, it is the new publisher of the *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems (JAMES)*. *JAMES* is a peer-reviewed, open-access, all-electronic journal that advances the science of Earth systems modeling by offering high-quality scientific research articles. *JAMES* was founded by the Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes, a U.S. National Science Foundation–sponsored Science and Technology Center, and the journal began publishing peer-reviewed articles in the summer of 2009. Until now, the journal has been published by the Institute of Global Environment and Society.

From the journal's inception, David Randall, a professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University, has served as *JAMES*'s editor. We are pleased

that he has agreed to continue to serve in this capacity as *JAMES* changes its affiliation to AGU. We are also pleased to continue the publishing program and policies that have served the *JAMES* community from the beginning.

JAMES is the first all-unfettered-public-access journal to be published by AGU. Under Randall's leadership, we will seek to add more articles, not just on atmospheric models but on all aspects of Earth systems models. We are enthusiastic about this additional journal offering to our authors and readers, and we look forward to welcoming this community of Earth system modelers to AGU.

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